



Media Relations Information for 02/17/2014

Public Relations Officer - Sgt. John Krueger Office: 281-842-3161

## La Porte Police look for Robbery suspect

On Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup> at approximately 7:00 p.m. an adult female was walking to her car from Mainly Drinks located at 220 West Main Street La Porte, Texas when she was approached by a white male who stole her purse and fled the area. The immediate area was searched by responding officers but police were unable to locate the suspect.

La Porte's Criminal Investigation Division conducted a follow up investigation and were able to identify the suspect as 48 year old Tracy Giamalva of Plantersville Texas. Investigators discovered that Giamalva had been staying with a friend in La Porte when the crime was committed.

The 338<sup>th</sup> District Court, through the Harris County District Attorney's Office, has since issued an arrest warrant for Giamalva's Robbery offense. Due to his prior criminal history, Giamalva's bail has been set as a "No bond" status.

At this time, Giamalva is still at large. If anyone has information as to the whereabouts of Tracy Giamalva, please contact the La Porte Police Department at 281-471-2141.



**Tracy Giamalva** 04/14/1965